



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-658-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Shutter et al.)
Serial No.: 09/995,542) Before the Examiner: N.S. Basi
Filed: November 28, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1646
For: ATP-Binding Cassette Transporter-) Confirmation No: 9323
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

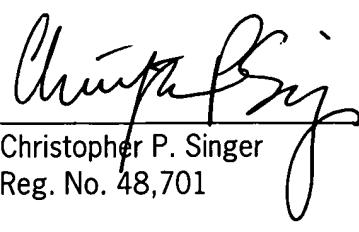
Applicants request a Two (2) Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed February 24, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee of \$450.00 and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. Accordingly, a Response is timely filed on July 24, 2005, or the next business day.

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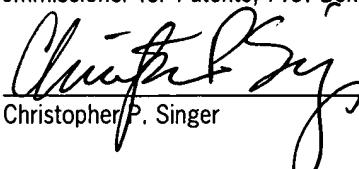
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